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Honorable Vernon A. Williams
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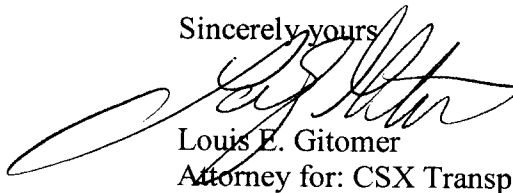
RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 614X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.—
Abandonment Exemption—in Richmond County, GA*

Dear Secretary Williams:

Augusta-Richmond County, GA (the "County") requested a notice of interim trail use/rail banking for approximately 1.60 miles of railroad from Valuation Station 0+00 at milepost ANS 0.2 to Valuation Station 84+44, in Augusta, Richmond County, GA in the above-entitled proceeding. Even though the previous extension expired on December 26, 2005, CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") has not consummated the abandonment, has been unable to finalize negotiations with the County, and desires to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking with the County. Therefore, CSXT respectfully requests the Board to reinstate and grant a 180-day extension of time from the date of filing to August 22, 2006 to negotiate trail use with the County. Additionally, CSXT respectfully requests an extension of the date to consummate the abandonment to October 21, 2006.

Enclosed are the original and 10 copies of this letter, and a filing fee of \$350. Please time and date stamp the additional copy of this letter and return it with our messenger. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours



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